



## **How to Decide between Urban and Suburban Living**

The impact of COVID-19 has prompted more people to take an interest in the domesticity and safety of the suburbs because of their newfound need for social distancing and masks. City fans are taking advantage of the pandemic's low housing prices. City lovers are embracing the opportunity to move to residential areas. We highly recommend hiring movers to help.

Although the climate might play a part in your decision, ultimately the choice between suburban and urban living will come down to who you are and what lifestyle you desire.

### **Utah Residential Living**

Based on the answers to these questions, you might think suburban living would be right for you. Before you drive to suburbia, be sure that you understand what the lifestyle is like.

### **Benefits of Living in the Suburbs**

One of the greatest benefits to living in the suburbs is their affordability. While suburbanites have many more expenses than city dwellers. Suburbanites have to pay for homeowner's insurance, car insurance, lawn maintenance, and home maintenance. Most city folk do not own a car because parking can get expensive and it's quicker to travel through the city on a subway or by bus. Residential dwellers enjoy a lower cost-of-living because they pay less for food, housing, taxes, child care, and health care.

Residential living offers the luxury of spacious living. Single-family homes are more common in suburbs than apartments. This extra room has been a blessing in the face of the pandemic. It's made it possible for families to work and learn remotely, without having to step on each other's toes.

A backyard or front yard is a huge advantage in residential living, especially during these turbulent times. Residents can walk or run without having to worry about getting lost on the streets. Children have plenty of space for play and other recreational activities.

Utah public schools in suburbs tend to be more successful than schools in cities. Although this may not be true for all schools, it is a common trend in residential schools to have fewer students and a higher student-to-teacher ratio. This allows suburban students to get more personalized instruction which can improve their academic performance.

### **Things to Consider Before You Call Residential Movers**

You might want to think about whether or not you are at the right stage in your life before you schedule suburban movers. According to Pew Research Center, there has been significant growth in residential areas over the past 18 years. However, this growth has mainly been

restricted to people at the opposite ends of the spectrum. The suburban population under 25 years of age has increased by 3.3million, while the number of people over 65 years of age has increased by 5.2 million.

The fact that residential aren't experiencing the same growth as those between 25 and 64 could have a bigger impact on suburban living than its demographics. As a result, the suburbs have seen a decrease in their workforce and average household income.

### **Living in a Utah City**

You might consider moving to one of the many metropolitan areas in the country if the big cities. Maybe, bright lights appeal to you. But, you need to be aware of what you are getting into before you call the movers. Educate yourself on what city life is truly like...

### **City Living: Benefits**

Although COVID-19 is a major problem for city living, there are many other benefits. Many Americans can work remotely at the moment, but that could change once the virus is under control. Cities offer more job opportunities for Americans once they return to work. Cities tend to have more jobs, more companies, and more positions.

Although it is more costly to buy a house in a big city, properties tend to appreciate faster in urban areas. Real estate investments are safer and more lucrative than other types of investment. This is because there is limited space in cities.

Greater access to public transportation in cities allows residents to save money while doing their part to protect the environment. The Center for Climate and Energy Solutions estimates that public transit can help save people up to \$10,000 per year. A person who commutes 20 miles round trip by public transit can reduce their carbon footprint by 4,800 lbs each year.

But, a cities' vibrancy is what really drives people to them. Cities are full of energy because they have so much cultural diversity. People who live in areas that embrace multiculturalism have the opportunity to look at the world from different perspectives and enjoy the culture, food and company of other cultures.

### **Things to Consider Before the City Movers Arrive**

Be aware that living in a city is not easy. You should first consider your financial situation before you decide to schedule movers for your relocation to the city. The cost of living in cities is generally higher than those in the suburbs. Living in the Big Apple may not be your first option, as it is the most expensive U.S. city. But, there are large cities that are affordable.

However, housing costs are higher in urban areas than in suburban ones. Although the cost per square foot in cities is higher than the suburbs, it is still much lower than the square footage. If you want to live in the city, you will need to sacrifice some of your living space.

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